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1. The communication filed on 8/19/2002 is non-responsive to the prior Office action because applicant fails to point out the patentable novelty in new claims 74-79. See 37 CFR 1.111 (b).

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2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Chris Grant whose telephone number is (703) 305-4755. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 8:00am to 5:00 pm.

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